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SUBJECT: GROC MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE USE OF ROC VESSELS

REF: A) TAIPEI A-28; B) 77 STATE 51887

1. DEPARTMENT GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT AND THOROUGH REPORTING ON ROC SHIPPING MEASURES.
 2. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED SITUATION DESCRIBED REF A WITH AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES (APL), THE OTHER US CARRIER OFFERING SUBSTANTIAL SERVICE BETWEEN TAIWAN AND MIDDLE EAST. APL REPORTS THAT, LIKE SEA LAND, IT HAS NOT BEEN
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AFFECTED BY NEW ROC REGULATIONS GOVERNING SHIPMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST, SINCE APL CURRENTLY OPERATES ONLY CONTAINER VESSELS ON THIS ROUTE. SHOULD APL DECIDE TO EMPLOY ITS BREAKBULK VESSELS ON TAIWAN-MIDDLE EAST ROUTE, IT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY NEW REGULATIONS (AND WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PURSUE REMEDIES UNDER US LAWS DESCRIBED IN PARA 5 OF REF B). HOWEVER, APL HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO EMPLOY

BREKBUK VESSELS ON THIS ROUTE.

3. THERE IS CONCERN IN U.S. MARITIME INDUSTRY THAT MEASURES FAVORING ROC-FLAG OR ROC OWNED VESSELS IN TAIWAN-MIDDLE EAST TRADES MAY FORESHADOW IMPLEMENTATION OF SIMILAR MEASURES IN OTHER TRADES. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONVEY THIS CONCERN AS APPROPRIATE IN INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH ROC OFFICIALS. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY VIEW (REF A) THAT IF ROC DOES IMPLEMENT MEASURES LIKELY TO HAVE GREATER IMPACT ON U.S. CARRIERS, EARLY AND EFFECTIVE EXPRESSION OF U.S. DISSATISFACTION IS IMPORTANT. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S CONTINUING CLOSE OBSERVATION OF ROC SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS.

4. IS DEPARTMENT CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT IN LINE 32, PAGE 10 OF REF A THERE SHOULD BE A QUOTE NO UNQUOTE BEFORE QUOTE UNLOADINGS UNQUOTE? CHRISTOPHER

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